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BASS'S ALE, bottled by Cameron and SAUNDERS, pints and quarts. GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. & J. BURKE, pints and quarts. DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the

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PORTER, in hogsheads. SPECIALLY SELECTED

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Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in 5 catty Boxes. BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. ib.

MILNER'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF Sugar Deben-SAFES, OASH and PAPER BOXES, at Manufacturer's Prices.

Hongkong, December 1, 1883,

Mails.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON. SINGAPORE. BATAVIA, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS, NAPLES. MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

BOMBAY. ON TUESDAY, the 8th April, 1884, at Noon, the Company's S. S. SINDH. Commandant LEQUEREE with MATLS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE

and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accopted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon of 7th April, 1884. Cargo will be received on board until p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 7th April, 1884. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contonts and value of Packages are re-

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. I. MARTIN,

Acting Agent. Hongkong, March 27, 1884.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, rates.

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE S. S. OCEANIC will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on FRIDAY, the 18th Instant, at 3 p.m. Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing." RETURN PASSAGES. - Passengers, who

have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will bo allowed a discount of 20 % from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return Fare. Pro-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fures from China and Japan to !

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight

or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 504, Queen's Road Central. F. E. FOSTER.

Hongkong, April 1, 1884.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Aleither the Captain, the Agents, nor any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-

Benvenue, British steamer, Capt. John Potter. - Gibb, Livingston & Co. C. T. Hook, British steamer, Captain W.

Jarvis, -T. Howard & Co. FARRACUT, American ship, Capt. Chas. S. Ken tall.—Russell & Co. FRORLICH, German brig, Captain W. N

Möller.-Wieler & Co. NAMESINK, American barque, Capt. A. B. Weeks.—Russell & Co.

PORT PHILLIP, British steamer, Captain Geo. Dulling,-Siemssen & Co. PRINZ ALEXANDRA, Germ. steamer, Capt. R. Kekert. - Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

BAPHAEL, American ship, Captain J. W. Sherman. - Douglas Lapraik & Co. SPARTAN, American barque, Capt. J. P. Crossby.-Russell & Co. TETUAN, British barque, Capt. S. Hyne.

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Mails.

STEAM TO NAGASAKI AND KOBE VIA INLAND SEA.

THE S.S. TAKACHIHO MARU, Capt. Nye, due here on or about the Instant, will be desputched as above on FRIDAY, the 11th April, at 4 p.m. Cargo received on board and Farcels at the Office up to I p.m. of day of sailing.

All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized. CARGO and PASSENGERS for Yokolama will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail

Steamer at Kobe, and for Corea at Nagusaki For further Particulars, apply at the Company's OFFICES, Praya Central, Ground

Hongkong, April 2, 1884.

Insurances.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, November 5, 1883. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

TIHE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to Insure

against FIRE at Current Rates. GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1882. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

ceived, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on PERVILLE'). Cargo, should be sent to the Company's first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-posals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkung & Canton.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTEP OF His Majesty King George The First,

Owners will be Responsible for INHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are Marine Department.

here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Policies issued for long or short periods at Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at 1 per cent. not premium per annum. NORTON & Co., Agents.

Last Di-Closing Que Working Value. Reserve. vidend, tations, Cash Account. 125 \$ 125 \$ 4,063,361 \$ 57,645.23 £20no s. 124 % = \$280 required to be declared prior to shipment. Bank...........69,000\$ Tl.270 p. sh. Nth. China Ins. 5,000 £ £ 25 18 % TL 141 Yangtsze Ins.... 8,000 £ 1,250 \$ 125 \$ 500,000 \$ \*576,391.00 \$ 18.29 | \$550 Union Ins. Soc. 2,000 \$ 600.000|\$ 107.411.65 Insurance..... 24,000 \$ 506,127.77 C'ton Ins. Office 10,000 \$ 100,378 Debit balance Chinese Ina. Co. 1,500|\$ 1,000 3 200 \$ \$3907.18 885,000 \$ 285,231.00\$ 820 T \$340 HK. Fire Ins... 8,000 \$ 516,978 \$ 106,366.49 \$3.60 and \$65 China Fire Ins. 20,000 \$ bonius proporti-6% #**SL19** 53,691.80 75 \$ 215,000 \$ Steamboat .... 8,000 \$ 1008 Depreciation Nav. Co...... 120000 £ Remedios & Co. Fund

China & Manila S. S. Coy., Lt. 3,500 MISCELLANEOUS. HK. & Wh'poa 125 \$ 125 \$ 18,000 \$ 4,351.58 Dock ......... 10,000 \$ HK. and China 10,27,758.14.8 £ 1,144.18.9 Gas Co..... 5,000 £ 2,966.66 30,000 \$ H'kong Hotel ... 2,000 3 100 3 100 5 China Sugar Co. 9,000 \$ 6,629.704 % 100 \$ 100 H'kong Ice Co. 1,250 \$ 543.83 \$10 % for \$145 24,250,8 100 8 100 8 656.32 \$10 p. ah. \$100 H'kong Bakery 600 3 503 50 S 4,090.65 100 8 100 Luzon Sugar Co. 7,000\$ Perak Tin Mining & Smelting First year Company ...... 3,000 \$ Selangore Tin Mining Co. of 8425 Shanghai ..... 2,500 8 \*\*\* Rates of Payable, LOANS. Interest. June30 Dec31 Chi. Imp., 1874 6,276 £ Feb. 28 Ag. 31 April & Oct. 1878 3,899 TL. Jnel6&Dc. 10 1881 8,565 Tl. 2 % prem.

\* For 6 months to 60th June .- + Dividend for 1882 and Bonus of 25 per cent .- + To 30th April 1043 1883.—I For year 1882.—| For helf year ended 51st Dec., 1888.—§ For 1883.

June & Dec.

To-day's Advertisements.



BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers for YOKO-HAMA and COREA.)

No Bill of Lading signed under \$2

Floor of Mesers RUSSELL & Co.

H. J. H. TRIPP,

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COM-

PANY, LIMITED. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to GRANT POLICIES ON MARINE

RISKS to all parts of the World, at current

INSURANCE COMPANY.

COMPANY.

CAPITAL, -Two MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on wildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-

Hongkong, January 4, 1867. THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

prepared to grant Insurances as follows :-Policies at current rates, payable either

Fire Department.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

15th April, at 4 p.m. 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881. APRIL 3, 1884. SHARE LIST.-QUOTATIONS.

### Welle, for Hoihow, &c. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP Stephan, for Saigon. Greyhound, for Hoihow, COMPANY, LIMITED. Laju, for Cooktown, &c.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT). The Co.'s Steamship Esmeralda, Capt. Horentson, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, 4th Inst., at 5 p.m.

instead of as previously advertised. Manila Cargo will not be received after

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, April 3, 1884.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE,

VIA SINGAPORE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND; through Passage Tickets granted to PORT MORESBY,

NEW GUINEA.) The Steamship Woosung. Captain Hunt, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 26th Instant, at 4 p.m. This Vessel has unusually good Cabin Accommodation, situated amidships, upon the upper deck.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, April 3, 1884. PUBLIC AUCTION

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

comprising :--

TO LET.

Nos. 3, 7 and 8, SEYMOUR TERRAUE.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

STEAM FOR

ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,

BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE,

PLYMOUTH AND LONDON;

AUSTRALIA.

Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched

Silk and Valuables for Europe will be

The Contents and Value of Packages are

AND BOSTON.

No. 7, GARDEN ROAD (known as 'HAR-

GLASS DOOR.

the 9th Instant.

Apply to

Hongkong, April 3, 1884.

TO. 25B, PRAYA CENTRAL.

No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET.

Hongkong, April 3, 1884.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-I tions to Sell by Public Auction, on MAILS will close:-THURSDAY,

G. R. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer.

the 10th April, 1884, at 2, p.m., at the For SWATOW .-Residence of W. P. MOORE, Esq., No. 19, the 4th inst. Wyndham Street,-THE WHOLE OF HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,

BRISBANE, AND SYDNEY.-SORAS, CHAIRS, MARRIE-TOP TABLES, PIANO, PICTURES, DINING TABLE, MIRRORS, GLASS PLATED and CROCKERY WARE, BED-

Per Hadoong, at 2.30 p.m., on Friday, the 4th inst., instead of as previously notified. The above will be on view on Wednesday, For MANILA. --

> viously notified. For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—

For SHANGHAL-Per Posang, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday,

the 5th inst. FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK .-Per Mongkut, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 5th inst.

for SHANGHAL —

Per Kwangtung, at 8.30 a.m., on Sunday, the 6th inst. For NAGASAKI.--

TAMSUL—

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, 7th inst. MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, For STRAITS AND BOMBAY .--

the 8th inst. BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND For SAIGON. -Per Harter, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday, N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills

of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, FOR NAGASAKI AND KOBE .--

TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK Friday, the 11th inst. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE, AND YOKO-FITHE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship HAMA.— THAMES, Captain W. D. ANDERSON, with

from this for LONDON, via BOMBAY For PORT and SUEZ CANAL, on TUESDAY, the Cargo will be received on board until MELBOURNE, &c., &c., &c. Per Naples, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office 25th inst. until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.

transhipped at Colombo; Tea and Gen MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .eral Cargo for London will be convoyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving | The one week later than by the ordinary direct route riá Colombo. For further Particulars, regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (via Madras), the Australasian TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. N.B.—This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for MARSEILLES: MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. -

A. McIVER, Superintendent. The United States Mail Packet Oceanic, Hongkong, April 3, 1884.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS: April 2, 1884:--Francisco Reyes, Spanish steamer, 517, A. Cardoqui, Manila March 30, Hemp .-

Diamante, British steamer, 514, F. T. Stack, Manila March 31, General-Rus-Kwangtung, British steamer, 674, M.

April 3:—

Young, Foochow March 30, Amoy 31, and Swatow April 2, General.-Douglas STEAMSHIP CO. Moray, British steamer, 1,427, Duncan Yokohama Feb. 28, and Shanghai March 30, General - Adamson, Bell & Co.

Yanwath, British barque, 461, J. Buick, Callao Jan. 11, Scrap Iron.—Birley, Dal-RYMPLE & Co. Carondelet, American ship, 1,676, Stetson,

Nagasaki March 28, Coal.-M. B. M. S.

DEPARTURES. April 3 :-Hattie E. Tapley, for Cumong. Curl Ritter, for Chefoo. Hai-king-ching, Chinese gunbeat, for Canton. Cristoforo Colombo, Italian corvette, for

Bengal, for Saigon.

CLEARED. Bellerophon, for Amoy and Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.

Per Diamante, from Manila; Mr F. J. Cartuyvala (Consul General for Belgium), 3 Europeans (deck), and 130 Chinese. Per Kwangtung, from Coast Ports, Messrs Liddell, Watson, and Beaton, and 170 Chi-

Per Meray, from Shanghai, Mr and Mrs Per Yanuath, from Callao, 100 Chinese. DEPARTED.

Per Hattie E. Tapley, for Cumong, 18 Per Bengal, for Saigon, 12 Chinese.

To DEPART. Per Welle, for Holhow and Pakhol, 12 Per Bellerophon, for Amoy and Shanghai European, and 140 Chinese. Per Greyhound, for Hoihow, 1 European

ınd 40 Chinese. Per Laju, for Cooktown, &c., 2 Euro-

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Diamante reports Left Manila on 31st March; had light vaviable winds and fine weather until 17° N. latitude, thence to within 10 miles of China Coast strong N.E. wind with heavy rain at

The British steamer Kwangtung reports: From Foochow to Amoy, moderate N.E. breeze with rain at times; Amoy to Swatow, fresh N.E. breeze with rain; Swatow to Hongkong, strong E.N.E. breeze and

# POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Per Glenlyon, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday,

For TRUPSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, ROCKHAMPTON Per Laju, at 11.39 a.m., on Friday, the

4th inst., instead of as previously For AMOY AND TAMSUL-ROOM FURNITURE, WARDROBE with PLATE

> Por Esmeralda, at 4.30 p.m., on Friday, the 4th inst., instead of as pre-

Per C. T. Hook, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 5th inst., instead of as previously notified.

the 5th inst. FOT SWATOW, AMOY, FOOCHOW, &

Per Benledi, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the

Per Geelong, at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday,

Per Takachiho Maru, at 3.30 p.m., on

Por Thibet, at 9 a.m.; on Sunday, the March, the Wife of ED. WHEEN, of 13th inst. DARWIN: THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNS BRISBANE, SYDNEY,

French Contract Packet Sindh will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 8th April, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits

Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

18th April, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolula, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:-2.15 P.M. | Registry ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board

will be despatched on FRIDAY, the

THE FRENCH MAIL.

the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents

extra Postage until the time of depar-

The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the French Contract Packet :-Day before departure (or Saturday if the departure be on Monday). P.M. - Money Order Office closes.

Post Office closes, except the

NIGHT BOX, which is always

11.10 a.M. Letters may be posted with unfavorable weather.

open out of Office hours. Day of departure, A.M. -Post Office opens. A.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. A.M. - Mails closed, except for Late

Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M.—When the Post Office closes on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of-

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping. Daylight. - Bellerophon leaves for S'hai.

5 p.m .- Emeralda leaves for Manila. Auotions. 3 p.m.-Auction of Property in Queon's Road and Jervois Street.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, April 5:—
2 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Porcelains &c., at Mr G. R. Laurmert's. 4 p.m. - Posting leaves for Shanghai. 5 p.m. - Ningpo leaves for Shanghai.

SUNDAY, April 6 X Daylight .- Mongkut leaves for Swater and Bangkok. 9 a.m. - Kwangtung leaves for Coast Ports.

MONDAY, April 7:-2 p.m. - Auction of Chinese Porcelain, &c., at Mr J. M. Armstrong's. Tuesday, April 8 :--

Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. 3 p.m.—Gedong leaves for Bombay. 6 p.m.-Meeting of Members of the Victoria Recreation Club at Bath House.

Goods per Gleneagles undelivered after this date subject to rent. THURSDAY, April 10 :-2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture at the residence of W. P. Moore, Esq.,

Wednesday, April 9 :-

No. 19, Wyndham Street. FHIDAY, April 11:p.m.-Mitsu Bishi Mail leave Nagasaki, &c.

Tuesday, April 15:-4 p.m.—English Mail loaves for Ports of Call and Europe. FRIDAY, April 18:-3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.

and San Francisco. FRIDAY, April 25 :-4 p.m. - Naples leaves for Australian

Steamer Oceanic leaves for Yokohama

SATURDAY, April 26 :--4 p.m. - Woosung leaves for Australian Ports via Singapore.

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continuous Turopean Sapervision.

MANUFACTURERS

Hongkong, June 1, 1876. PASSENGERS arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, China, Japan, American, English, Indian or Austra lian newspapers, are invited to call the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, from these countries, are now filed for

reference. BIRTHS. At Shanghai, on the 28th March, the Wife of D. H. Silas, of a Son. At "South Villa," Bubbling Well Road Shanghai, on the 28th March, the Wife of H. S. GOODEELLOW, of a Daughter. At Nanking Road, Shanghai, on the 28t Daughter.

AD The publication of this issue commend at 7.25 p.m.

The China Atiail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1884. LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Orfordshire March 7; Glenfruin March

10: Agamemnoni March 13; Glengyle

March 14; Polyhymnia Mar. 17; Glen

PASSED CANAL: - Gordon Castle Feb. 19:

ogle, Ava, and Uopack March 25. he next French Mail, per the M. M. S. S. Yangtzé, passed Cape St. James for Hongkong on the 3rd inst., at 2 p.m., and may be expected to arrive here on or about Sunday, the 6th inst.

steamer Occanic, left Yokohama on

Tuesday, the 1st March, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 7th instant. The next direct steamers, with the Indian mail, left Calcutta on the morning of the 19th March, and are due here on

or about the 4th April.

this port on the 1st April.

The next American Mail, per the O. & O.

The S. S. Telemachus left Singapore for this port on the 28th March. The S. S. Lennox left Singapore for this in those colonies when legislation of this port on the 29th March. The S. S. Cardinanshire left Singapore for

DOCK MOVEMENTS :-The S.S. Francisco Reyes went to Cosmopolitan Dock to-day. The S. S. Hallowig left Aberdeen Dock to-duy.

for Hongkong and may be expected to arrive here on Sunday next.

THE Messageries Maritimes Coy's steamship 11.40 a.m.—Late Letters may be posted | Yangte left Saigon to-day (Thursday) at 9

THE little steamer Fannie, 52 tons, constructed by Messrs Geo. Fenwick & Co., of this Colony, arrived safely at Mavila on the 27th March. She is to be used for

towing purposes. THE annual inspection of the Commissariat and the Ordnance Store Departments, with the stores, material of war and ordnance contained in the yards and premises, was made this morning by Lieut.-General Sargent. To-morrow the officers and men of the Royal Artillery and Gun Lascars will go through their annual inspection, falling in on the Parade Ground between 9 and 10 o'clock.

On Saturday, 12th April, the Frangkong Volunteers propose to have a case competition at the Range, Kowloon, when I cup presented by Sergt. Major Sassod a will be shot for, also a 2nd prize presented by Mr D. McCulloch, and a 3rd prize by Lieut. McCatlum. The conditions are :- 300 and 400 yards, 5 rounds each range, any position. Mr C. P. Chater having kindly invited the Volunteers to a cold collation at his bungalow, members will proceed there after. the competition.

THE final heat of the all comers tug-of-war at the Royal Artillery Athletic Sports, between the teams of 'The Buffs' and the Police, which was postponed last Saturday, was pulled off yesterday afternoon a little before 6 o'clock. The result was a comparatively easy win for the regimental team, much to the surprise of their opponents as well as of the spectators, the police having for some time past carried everything before them in these contests. Considerable dissatisfaction is expressed by the members of the vanquished team with the result, and it is probable that a challenge will be sent by them to the regiment for another trial

of strength.

Ar the meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday a vote of \$904.63, to defray the expenses incurred by the Commission for enquiring into certain charges of corruption made against the Public Works Department; was referred to the Finance Committee for consideration. At the previous meeting of the Council a vote of \$100 for the same purpose was dealt with in a similar manner. The eighteen witnesses examined and the gentlemen forming the Commission will not, we presume, charge the Public Funds with the waste of their time; and, considering that the evidence taken by the Commission and the report occupy 269 foolscap pages of printed matter, perhaps the charges made for printing, reporting the evidence, etc.; are reasonable enough. -This community is presumably a rich one, but we trust that the next time public money is expended to clear -the characters of public officers from impu-736 tations, there will be something more tangible to go upon.

Dr. Fisher will, we presume, be satisfied

with the Medical Registration Ordinance in

the shape in which it was passed by the Le-

gislative Conneil yesterday. He can now sue for his fees, and enjoy equal rights with any other medical man in the Colony, without having his qualifications examined by any Medical Board-even the Board as enlarged and rendered partly unprofessional in its constitution. It is true that the certificates of an unregistered medical practitioner could not be accepted in law did the Ordinances of this Colony require such documents, but, as the Chief Justice pointed out in the course of the discussion yesterday, we are in the happy position in Hongkong of being able to bury a man here without a medical certificate of any kind; a juryman who wishes to get relief from his public duties on the ground of illness can present a certificate from any practitioner, registered or unregistered, and, in short, the registration of practitioners will not, in Hongkong, invest their certilicates with an iota of additional legal potency. Dr. Fisher should be merry. A special Medical Board has been formed to meet his objections, although, as we have previcusly pointed out, it is the Governor in Council, and not the Medical Board, which is invested with the power of refusing to grant certificates. It is only in a small place like Hongkong that so much individual legislation could ever have been introduced into a Bill of this kind. Medical registration is not only the law of England, but it has also been introduced into all, or nearly all, of the British colonies. We are merely doing what the other British colonies have considered necessary to do in passing this Ordinance. Doubtless there were many persons who considered themselvesaggrieved kind was instituted, but it is certain they had to put up with it, without the extraordinary consideration for individual interests the Government has exhibited here. There never has been any legislation affecting professions, or eyen trades, which did not interfere with somebody's corns; in The S. S. Emuy left Kowloon Dock fact such legislation is generally intended to do so. We have thought all along that necessary for the public good; we think the Government has shown an exceptional amount of consideration to the only practiwell allowed to drop out of discussion,

> THE German man-of-war Leipzig left Manila on the 23rd March for Singapore and home, by the Cape of Good Hope. Before pro-

THE S.S. Salles left Haiphong this morning a Medical Registration Ordinance here is THE final heat of the lawn tenuis match | tioner who appears to have objected to it, has been further adjourned owing to the and the whole matter may now be very a.m. for this port, and passed St. James | ceeding to Singapore she will touch at the Philippine ports of Iloilo and Cebu.

THE 'Banco Español Filipino' is going to establish a branch office in Pampanga.

THE Gorman brig Tartar and the British barono Walls Castle will load timber at Tayabas for Hongkong.

The sum of \$24,794 was collected during of Nuisances, was fined \$4. February 1884 by the Custom Houses at Manila, Iloilo, Cebu, Zamboango, Sual, Albay and Loyte, against \$192,688 during the same month in 1883.

art he commands the enthusiastic admiration of all English speaking people. When writes or talks upon politics or political economy he only reminds one of the man who, when Jerusalem was besieged by Titus. used to stand on the ramparts crying out "Woo! Wee!" till a stone from a sling hit him on the sconce, and, with a final cry of "Wee to myself!" he tumbled into the ditch boneath, and so gave up the ghost .-

Ar a meeting the other night in Broughton, addressed by the Conservative candi- No. 70, was fined So for allowing two dates for Salford, Mr Bowles read a letter her brothel on the 2nd instant. he received two days ago from "Chinese" Gordon, whose acquaintance, he said, he had long enjoyed. The General wrote :-"It is no secret that the Government have decided that the guaranteeing of any future Government to the Soudan would be too onerous, and not present any advantages, so they will let the people revert to their old Sultans. This to me is just, for unless we secured them good government we ought not to conquer them or allow others to do so. Consequently I accept their decision, and I go to try and arrange with them in a quiet way in reference to their future affairs. It is only advice I can give, of course, but I am hopeful of success, they are sharp emugh to see I have no office motive than their welfare.'

There is a Mothodist minister is G. orgia who is said to be well known throughout the South, and who is about to celebrate his i golden wedding. It is a happy event, and he has published an encyclical letter with a view of promoting organised effort among those who intend to make presents to himself and wife. He remarks in a modest that this modest disclaimer of any expecta- an error. You state: 'the blunder was tion of presents will not be accepted, he not ours but that of the defendant's solicibox of oranges, Wirginia a bucket of oysters | stated that his client was assistant compraand Georgia will furnish me eigers, then dore to Mussrs Cibb, Livingston & Co.' the other States and the rest of mankind Your reporter is wrong in stating the may do as they please." There is both | blunder was that of the defendant's soliciliberality and good sense in this letter, and | tor, and, as a matter of fact, he was not it may be the beginning of a great reform court during the trial. in the practice of giving wedding pre- . The way in which the error arose was souts. — New York Times.

BEFORE Sheriff Burchill in London the case of Hore v. Howarth was an action for breach of promise of marriage. Both parties recid. ed at Greenwick, and the plaintiff, Miss by your Reporter and thus the error ap-Clara Hore, was 23 years of age and an assistant schoolmistress, from which she derived £50 a year. The defendant was a clerk at the Central Bank, Cornhill, and in receipt of £120, which he augmented by teaching shorthand in classes during the Wotton and Deacon are right as to the way evening. On Christmas Day 1880 defendant in which the error occurred. At the same proposed and was accepted. On the 3d time we should say, in justice to our repor-January 1881 he wrote to the plaintiff the ter, that although he was not in the room following letter:—"My dearest Chara,—I in which the case was proceeding, he was cannot forget the conversation you and I in the adjoining one,—the reporters' room And together last night. Everything seems | - where he could hear most of what was to appear to me in a different light; it does, said in the case. - E.D. C. M. not seem that, such a measure of happiness can be mine. I can hardly realise, ducky. that you are mine - my own, my very own. There was practically no defence to the action. Defendant admitted his legal obligation, but contended that there were higher considerations to bu observed, and he was observing them by refraining from marrying a woman whom he could not sufficiently love. The jury awarded plaintiff £150 damages. ...

In the Lord Chief-Justice's Court judgment was given in the case of the Queen (on the application of the Duke of Vallambrosa) r. Labouchere. It had come before the Court and what is his status here without the as an application by the Dake of Vallambrosa for a criminal information for libel number practised as apothecaries; others against the defendant. Mr Henry Labou- on diplomas issued by different bodies chere, M.P., published in Truth, of which journal he is the proprietor and publisher. was a society of apothecaries it was not re-The article complained of as libelious commenced by stating that 'society at Cannes, headed by the Duke of Vallambrosa, has anothecary if he chose. It was thought been very indignant with Lord Welverten for introducing M. Clemeniceau to Mr Gladstone, and went on to state :- 'The Duke of Vallambrosa is of course plus royaliste que le roi, his father having been an army contractor, who was nearly hanged on the charge of supplying as meat to a practise, but the Act provided that all per-French army corps the flesh of soldiers who had died in hospital and who had been killed in action. Luckily for him the First Empire came to an end before the trial could take place, and the contractor, having returned to Italy and purchased a dukedom, became a Grand Seigneur and an ardent adherent of the Bourbons.' The mutter was fully argued on an application by Mr Charles Russell, Q.C., on behalf of the defendant, to discharge the rule for a criminal information on the ground that the preliminary fed had not been obtained, medical subject which was considered Judgment was then reserved, and it was now given. Lord Coleridge said that the Court would not lay it down as a rule of law that they would not interfere by way large number of persons practising proof criminal information in the case of a person resident abroad, nor did they preclude the Duke from his remedy either by matter it was proposed to deal with. Well an action or an indictment. It could no be contended that in the present case the matter complained of could have a tendency to disturb the public peace, nor was this a libel on a person who had been individually aspersed, but on his ancestor, and there was no precedent that an action could be maintained for a libel on a deceased person. Therefore the Court, in the exercise of its discretion, would dispharge the rarely granted unless in the cases of persons occupying a public position in office, while private persons were left to their private remedies. After full consideration the Court, as constituted of five Judges, were unanimously of opinion that the rule for a criminal information must be discharged. defendant accordingly.

Police Intelligence. (Before A. G. Wise, Esq.) Thursday, April 3rd.

To Kim, a shopkeoper, of 31 Ui Hing Street, and Shing Ki, accountant of shop No. 24 in the same street, appeared on a aummons charging thom with obstructing the A PEARFUL fire occurred in the village of public street by leaving thereon a quantity; Lumbang in the province of Laguna, Philip- of bundles of rattans on the 1st instant pines, on the 23rd March. The number of First defendant who, had been fined \$5 on houses of light material destroyed was six a previous occasion for a similar offence, was now fined \$10, and the second defendant who had been cautioned by the Inspector

Tsang Amung, a coolie employed at the Hung Ham Dock, admitted a charge of steal ing several pieces of iron worth about 50 cents from the Dock this morning, and was WHEN Mr Ruskin writes or speaks about sent to gaol for seven days' hard labour.

ROGUE AND VACABOND. Wong Achung, a boatman, was sent gaol for sixteen days with hard labour as rogue and vagabond. Defendant was caugh in the shop of one Su Ko Kwang during the absence of the proprietor, and it was reasonably supposed he was there for an unlawfu purpose. Prisoner stated that he entered the shop to look for a man named Akwai, but no such man was known in the establishment.

ALLOWING CHILDREN TO BE IN A BROTHEL Loung Ng, keeper of a licensed brothel children of about ten years of age to be in

### CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the 'OHINA MALL.'

Hongkong, April 3rd SIR, -As the removal of one good friend apprising us, of the flights of time and ecting us to our manifold duties, from its resent position, forms the topic of the day. permit me to ask, why it cannot be ' ama gamated ' with the bells of the Cathedral The steeple must of course be enlarged but the outlay will not be such as to warrant a protest by the taxpayers, nor I think will the elerical section raise any objection.

Being in a somewhat elevated pairtien the chines of our old friend will be more extensively heard; whilst the four faces 'can look-see alla same good,' which is not the case appresent.

I may me that the stoude of

chapel at Canton, in the days of Old Factories, had a clock so fixed. Yours faithfully.

### To the Editor of the \*Cities MA

Hongkong, Ar. Sin, - Our attention has been dray paragraph in your paper of yesterday way Bridal presents were not in fashion which you alluded to the case of Cheong whenewe were marked, and we do not ex- Yat Cho, recently heard before Mr Wise at posither now." Well knowing, however, the Police Court, and in which you correct

> that Mr. Wise, thinking Messrs Gibb Livingston and Co's name was mentioned placed that firm's name upon the deposi What the defendant's solicitor stated was that the defendant was assistant compradore to Messrs Guedes and Co. The depositions must have been copied

peared in your paper. We will thank you to publish this explanation. We are, Sir

Your obedient Servants. Brereton Wotton & Deacon.

(We have no doubt Messrs Brereton,

THE MEETING OF THE LEGISLA

TIVE COUNCIL, YESTERDAY. The following is a fuller report of a portion of the discussion in the Council than we

were able to publish last night :-The Chief-Justice. - The clause to which Mr Ryrie objects is taken from the English Act, and in England cortificates are required for various purposes, but I don't know that any is required here. With regard to the Ordinance itself. I think it may be useful if I point out in a general way what is the status of the medical practitioner at home introduction of this Ordinance. In England at the beginning of this century a large authorised to confer medical degrees. With regard to the apothecaries, although there quired they should pass any examination. and indeed things were so loosely conducted that anyone might call himself an necessary to put a stop to that state of things, and an Act of Parliament was passed requiring apothecaries in futureleaving medical practitioners who acquired their diplomas from unversities or colleges at one side altogether—to pass an examination and be registered before they were allowed to sons who were practising as apothecaries at that time, somewhere about the year 1815, should be permitted to practise without examination. Matters went on and in the meantime a number of people in England got diplomas from foreign universities. some from American universities, and i was found that these diplomas in many instances were granted to people who had never been to the universities or schools. They were granted to people in some cases merely on sending in some paper on a sufficient to entitle them to pass, and in some cases nothing further than the payment of a fee was required. There were a vious to the passing of the Registration Act on degrees obtained in that way, That what was done? By the Medical Registra-

held to be such, as to introduce the whole amended Ordinance also contains a pro- commanding the harbour, there jute out a turned to the port by another route, on that on Tuesday, the 9th of May, there will of the Medical Registration Act into the vision which makes it penal to offer for sale rocky promontory which, should it be which the dust was laid by water carts be a plate of £6 value run for by Galloways colonies. The consequence was that from between the months of April and September soized by an enemy or acquired by a drawn by camels. From this read, not not exceeding twelve hands and a-half; the the passing of the Medical Registration any pheasant, partridge, or quail, so that friendly Power, would immeasurably re- Aden, but the prespect from its hills, looked highest to carry 7st.; all under to give and practically it provides for a close season. Act every English practitioner registered at home, and all foreign practitioners registered in England, were percages and killed? mitted to practise in this colony, and

favour of medical practitioners, such as

recovering their fees and giving certificates.

without any legislation. Well, in the mean-

with which I am acquainted, found that

local registration was a necessity with them.

English practitioners, or persons registered

in England, were alone recognised as having

the right to practise in the colonies. They

similar in all respects to those of medical

thank Och I wed makend the hon momber

thinks as we have gone so far we might go

position as medical men at home, but that

would be not leaving them in the position

they are in at present but putting them in a

better position than they are in at present

and placing them on an equality with English

to the whole clause because I think it is of

The question was then put that the clause

The other clauses of the Bill having been

considered and adopted the Bill was finally

THE SAVINGS BANK BILL.

The Attorney-General moved that the

order for the second reading of the Savings

Bank Bill be discharged. He said it was

now unnecessary to make any such provi-

sion as was contemplated by the Bill be-

cause a very satisfactory arrangement had

been made by which the Hongkong and

Shanghai Banking Corporation have under-

taken to establish a savings bank which

will fulfil all the conditions that were con-

templated in the Government Savings Bank

which was to have been established under

new quite unnecessary, the regulations of

the proposed savings bank having been

drawn up and considered by the Govern-

Hon, P. Ryrie, in seconding the motion

for the discharge of the order, expressed.

his satisfaction with the arrangement made,

which he said would relieve the Govern-

ment of a great deal of trouble, and the

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corpo-

ration had had a similar sayings bank at

The order was discharged accordingly.

THE PRISON ORDINANCE.

der for the second reading of the Prison Bill

be discharged. He said his reason for do-

ing so was that the Secretary of State has an-

nounced that a trained Superintendent, who

will be thoroughly up in the prison regula-

tions and the Acts relating to prison disci-

pline in England, is shortly to be appointed,

and it would be better they should have

that officer's assistance pasticularly in the

preparation of the rules and regulations.

which form by far the most important part

THE DANGEROUS GOODS ORDINANCE

This Bill was read a second time, and

the Attorney General gave notice that at

THE PRESERVATION OF BIRDS ORDINANCE

Council go into Committee on the Bill.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

The Attorney General moved that the or-

Shanghai for some time.

of the Prison Ordinance.

Carried.

stand part of the Bill and was carried with-

Medical Registration Act.

out division.

desire to propose an amendment?

were permitted to recover their fees. keep quail. I think. This clause with regard to certificates came into operation, and in fact all the provisions

the present sitting. The Bill was then read a second time. came into operation in all the colonies and the Attorney-General gave notice that at the next meeting he would move that

time some of the colonies, particularly one the Council go into committee on the Bill. The Colonial Secretary-I beg to move the adjournment of this Council until three o'clock on Saturday next

were the only persons who by law had the right to recover their fees, they were the THE WRECK OF THE FUYEW. only persons who by law were entitled to give any certificate required by Act or Ordinance. There was growing up in the colonies a class of people who had been unable to afford to get medically educated in England, or to get themselves registered Pescadores, and that the second officer had as practitioners in England, and they wished to get registration in the colony as much for the sake of these people, who, they considered, were entitled to be registered ushere on Sunday, the 16th instant, at the troops trotted back, and a new though equally with English practitioners, as to have about three o'clock in the afternoon during exceedingly rough diamond had been added the means of showing who were qualified a feg. The vessel was going slow at the to the circlet of the British crown. Nopersons and who were not qualified. I know time and is now piled up on Fisher Island, thing has been done since, but I believe as a matter of fact one gentleman who had which is one of the group of the Pescadores, that Little Aden is forthwith to be fortihad no previous acquaintance with medi- and due east of Ponghon, the principal is- fied, completing the impregnability of the cine went to America and in six months land. There is a lighthouse at the south returned with the diploma of M.D. from end of Fisher Island. The island is six a university which I won't mention now, miles long and is thickly inhabited, there on the way to Aden town, we passed on the because it has reformed and is one of the being an extensive town called Ta-chi at right-hand the burial-place where hundreds universities now endeavouring to get a Re- the south end. The Engelo is ashere at the of natives were huddled during the last gistration Bill adopted there. We know north east end, which is steep, and at the cholera epidemic. It would be impossible that in the United States they have been spot where she is, the bank is about forty for words to convey an idea of the desounable to pass any such Bill; the country feet high. The vessel is so close to it, that lateness of this place. It is not even enis a new one, the population is scattered, the 1,300 soldiers who were on board were closed, and all but a few of the graves are and up to the present they have found they able to walk on shere on planks laid over nameless and unmarked, save by the little were unable to pass a Bill for the registra- the bow. They have since been taken to mounds that rise out of the unkempt shintion of persons qualified to practise medi- Tai-wan Fu in two gunbouts which were gle. Behind, bare and bleak, ungraced by cine, but there is a strong feeling in sent from Amoy for that purpose. One of tree or shrubs and unblessed by blade of America that it should be done, and I have the gunboats took back the second officer grass, rise the forbidding hills of volcanie no doubt it will be before very long. But of the Engew and hity caulkers and some rock. In front is the sea, with glimpses as I was saying, in the colonies, in the shores. The canthers were employed mak- beyond of a jagged mast and an illimitable colony to which I particularly refer, I know | ing the decks tight, as it was thought that stretch of desort. Here, when the sun has representations were made to the Medical the vessel could be floated off at the spring gone down and the sea moans all round sits Council at home, and the Medical Corneil | tides, which rise some nine feet. At low | Death in the dark alone. approved of the matter whom it was repre- | water there is only about five feet of water sented to them. Thereupon that Act of round the vessel. Efforts to float her were Parliament was passed enabling all the unsuccessful, as she has a big rock through colonies to form medical registers of their | the bottom of the main hold which keeps own. That has been done in a great her down. At the time of the accident, number of colonies, and the effect of it is most of the soldiers were below; as soon as that instead of only the persons registered | the ship had struck they came on deck, and in England; having the advantage, if there when they found that the vessel was so is any advantage, of being able to sue close to the shore, they landed, fortunately for their fees and being legally recog- without any panic occurring amongst them. mised, any other person who would be The inhabitants collected near the vessel registered at home if he submitted his but did not engage in their usual propensity qualifications to the Medical Board in Eng- of looting; in fact, they did not even atland is entitled to be registered in the tempt to pick up the things that were colony. If I remember rightly, when this thrown overboard to lighten her, as it apmatter was first mooted here the petition ['pears the mandarin had given strict orders presented to this Conneil was signed by that nothing should be touched. nearly all the medical men in the Colony. Haeshin which arrived here yesterday evenseveral of them being medical men who had ling had instructions just before leaving add-"If, however, Florida will send us a tor who, our reporter informs us, distinctly not registered in England. The effect of Foschow to proceed to the assistance of the

this Ordinance is really to put them on the | Fuyew and she left at 4.35 p.m. on Sunday same footing as medical mon who are re- the 23rd inst., arriving at Fisher Island at gistered in England have held prior to the | 0.30 a.m. on the following day. She towed massing of this Ordinance. The effect of at the Fuyere one tide and left again for section 20, to which the Attorney-General Shanghai on Wednesday at noon. It aphas referred, will be to give to practitioners | poars that there is no immediate danger who have been practising in this colony up to the Payew, as she is lying on an even to the present time advantages which they keel at right angles to the Island, and is in

have not hitherto enjoyed, advantages a sheltered spot. men who are registered in England with ADEN AND ITS DEFENCES. the exception of the provisions of sections R. Vernalting Correspondent of Dusty Noire Regarded as a harbour. Aden is one of further and put them exactly in the same and other practitioners at home under the ther I would get a seconder, but I object here are the hotels with green verandals a conviction that he is rather-fetching. coal for their transports and men-of-war, and rupees changed into English money or their so doing. their price. Just now a hundred steamers | One of those men spent the whole morning | to the evils of coloured labour. Here is an a month call at Aden, chiefly to coal, from with as, holding out a handful of silver, advertisement which ought to gladden the which it will appear that somebody turns It was a little monotonous, but we got used | heart of any sugar growing capitalist :over a pretty penny in compensation for to it in time, and he seemed to be enjoying the absence of all other joys of life. But himself. The one thing Aden has to show years old, a fine black, speaks pretty good there is a cloud rising over Aden which to the tourist are its famous tanks. These English; has been six months in England; may work its ruins. At present it is no are scooped out of hills standing a little brought from Guinea by theselfer. Inquire bigger than a little island in the Red Sca above the town. They are natural excava- at the bar of the Jamaica Coffee House." called Perim. Perim also belongs to Eng- tions, nature having been but slightly asland, and has been leased to a private com- sisted by art. There is a series of four or running matches and the noble art of selfpany, who hope that it will some day sup- five tanks, yawning caldrons, each one capa- defence, which, although in its infancy, plant Aden as a coaling station. It has ble of holding thousands of gallons of water seems to have been conducted on more many natural advantages, including a fine if it could only get it. That is, however, chivalrous principles than in these degenharbour, and offers the inducement of in- | the drawback. The tanks are quite empty | erate latter days. creased cheapness of coal. At Aden a big now, as they always are except for a short | 'At Mr. Figg's Great Room. -At his steamer cannot let go its anchor and haul period after unusually heavy rains. They house, the sign of the City of Oxford, in it up again under a fine of 201. There are are no use for the purpose for which it is Oxford-road, Marybone Fields, to-morrow, no port charges at Perim, which is more- naturally supposed they were constructed, being Wednesday, will be performed a

tion, but that all persons who received a Amendment Ordinance. The Preservation placed in armoured empolas, and all points went to irrigate a thirsty land. As to the Oliver, as well as an agreeable satisfaction diploma from any of the colleges at home of Birds Ordinance makes the killing or within the harbour at which a landing might origin of these colossal reservoirs it is lost to all the spectators. should also be registered, and they formed wounding of certain classes of birds a mis- be effected by an enemy will be protected in remote antiquity. The generally-aca Council, and without hearing what any demeanour, and it provides in the last by light guns. At Aden, as at Hongkong, cepted theory is that they were made by shire, professor of the said science, am a of these persons who had obtained foreign section that it shall be lawful for the Go- a place practically defenceless against first- the Romans, who once had a settlement little surprised at the boldness of this diplomas in the meantime had to say, they vernor in Council to except any description | class ironclads, trust has hitherto been here. They were accidently discovered | Hibernian heron. However, I shall make handed over to this Coancil, by the Re- of bird not already excepted by the Ordin- placed in the watchfulness of the fleet. It some years ago, and the rubbish with which no apology; but willingly meet him as rule for a criminal information, which was gistration Act, the power of examining the more and to exempt any part of the colony is intended to place Aden in a position in they had been gradually filled was cleared above specified; when, if he does not take diplomas of all those gentlemen who had from the operation of the Ordinance. Now which, like Gibraltar, it can answer for away at the expense of the Government, great care, I shall spoil his giving me any obtained them abroad and to reject them it is desired by this amended Ordinanco to itself. This is a work quietly undertaken by They are approached by a neatly-kept more invitations (by Head or by Heels) or accept them for registration as they place under the protection of the Ordinance a Government understood in some quarters garden, in which, at nearly every turn, is and according to my usual custom, always Governor Goodwin. General Domville thought fit. At the same time it was game birds and to prohibit the killing to be careless of national defences, and set up an earnest request that visitors will endeavour to please the spectators. thought necessary to legislate for the of game birds except in cases where the particularly reckless of the safety of our not plack the flowers. This, I fancy, colonies, and in the Registration Act there Governor in Council proclaims such birds | empire in the East. I hear at Aden of is a bitter joke, for scarcely any flowers will are two sections which relate to the colon- may be killed for a limited period, and it another little stroke of business effected bloom in this enclosed space, on which the but without costs. Judgment for the nies, and the effect of these sections would, further indicates the parts of the colony without blare of trumpets, and discelebrated sun heats down with a terrible power that stakes small and uninteresting. I think, be such, and I think has been within which they may be killed. The in music halls. Just facing Aden, and dries up the thinly-sprinkled soil. We re-

Hon. P. Ryrie-How about birds kept in military post, In 1869, when Mr Glad- shore were doubtless as brown and desolate stone's Government was supposed to be ab- as that on which we stood. But seen at a The Chief Justice-A good many people sorbed with such hum-drum things as re- distance across the blue bay they were forming churches, freeing land, and creat- dowered with soft reds and deep purples, The Attorney-General said that if the ing a system of national education, this whilst here and there the riven masses a captain of severall ships. The second Bill passed the second reading he did not long overlooked coign of vantage was quietly opened up glimpses of golden sand. of the Medical Registration Bill at home in propose to proceed with it in committee at | bought from the Arab chief who held its suzerainty. One day Lieutenant (now Major) Hogg, in command of a troop of Scinde Horse stationed on the narrow spit of sand where the cavalry lines lie, received instructions to go and take possession in the Queen's name of this potential Gibraltar. So little was known of the district that he was informed that the journey skirting the bay would be seven miles. He found it 15, and though the little troop had started with the hope of arriving at their destination before the heat made day insufferable, it was high noon when the The N.-C. D. News of the 29th March fagged herses and men reached their campsave :- We mentioned last Monday that a jing place. At sunrise the next morning. telegram had been received here, from amid a salute from the cavalry, the British Amoy to the effect that the C.M.S.N. Co.'s flag floated from the barren rock, amounsteamer Fuyere had gone ashore on the cing to whom it might concern that this was British soil. At sunset the flag was arrived at Amoy for assistance. News was down, the process being repeated every there is nothing but a few short items of received last night that the Fuger went day for a week, at the end of which time

> highway robberies, and the like are chronilawlessness and insocurity of the times. Driving along the road skirting the bay while church and army preferments have much attention devoted to them. Continent, Dublin, or Edinburgh, mostly by private letter, completes the newspaper filled up by old-world advertisements. These consist of sales by anction, princinally of household offects and libraries. heart of any bibliographer. Rewards for will be asked." Advertisements of nos-

All shores about and afar lie lonely, But lonelier this than the heart of grief. We passed on the road many Arabs leading strings of camels loaded with elephant grass, the principal fedder yielded by the news from the siege of Gibraltar, dated the district. One camel wont by with a load 1st of the same month. The famous forof rough but sweet-scented hay. A gharry tress was at that time being hotly bomdrove by with an Arab and three children | barded by the Spaniards in an unsuccessful in the front seat. The back part under the lattempt to wrest the prize from the hands hood had a cloth drawn down closely voil- of the haughty Briton, but as "Our Special ing the inmates - presumably the wives of | Correspondent" was an unknown quantity the gentleman on the box soat, who thus in those days, and Archibald Forbes was sadly took their pleasure on a morning's | not present, the information is scanty in drive. A little ahead was a lanky Arab on the extreme, and is obtained through the a minute donkey. The man carried a little | medium of the Paris Gaz tts. child, fast asleep, on his breast. What | Scotland and Ireland seem to bear about with the heat of the sun, and what with the | the same relation to London then as Fiji distraction born of the united duties of car- and New Caledonia bear to us at present. ing for the sleeping infant and keeping his | For instancefeet off the ground, he perspired freely. "Yesterday arrived an express from Through the covered way flanked by the Cork with the following advices :—Dublin, fort we came upon a funeral procession of April 18. We hear from Limerick that a Arabs. The leader, dressed in white, held Roman Catholic clergyman is condemned to in his arms a packet wrapped in matting, be hanged there next Saturday, for marrythrough the open end of which peeped a ling a couple clandestinely contrary to an tiny bare brown foot. About twenty Arabs, Act of Parliament lately made in this kingchiefly dressed in white, followed in irre- dom. gular procession, singing a monotonous chant. I hope they were not going to bury the little thing among the shingle under the hill. Nearer Aden, just before the to plead the cause of "Poor Jack." road turns off to mount the hill that leads to the town, there is another graveyard,

war, now in the bay of this city, bath begun not much better kept, but lying in a shadier a hat impress of seamen." the finest sites in the world. As a home nook, with an outlet upon another position. Shipping news consists principally of such for man it is among the most desolate. It of the bay, where the blue waters fall in information as the following ;- "The Parvields neither fruit nor vegetables, nor tiny broakers around purple islets. Doubt- thenope, Captain Beale, a rich ship, from grows flowers, and scarcely any grass or less that was their destination. Most of Venice to London, with 200 tuns of oil, 42 green thing. Its hills yield no fresh the people we met on the road were Arabs- | bales of silk, and other commodities, was | Manila ... 30.03 82.7,67 W | 2; streams, nor is water to be had by digging fine, handsome men-with erect bearing lately taken by a Catalonian privateer and Hongkong 30 08 58.080 E 4 o 0.13 wells. Condensed water is the solo re- and lithe springy step. But there was a carried into Malaga. By letters from Amoy ..... 30.14 54.0 80 SW 1 0 source of the colonists, and beef alternat- considerable sprinkling of Somalis, a race Aktigua there is advice that a Spanish ship, Foochow . - | -- | --His Excellency-Does the hon, member | ing with mutten their daily fare, except | who come from the other side of the Red | with snuff, cocoa, and £23,000 in gold was | Shanghai. 30.14 48.5 74 SSE | 3 | c | \_\_\_\_ when friendly ships bring rare presents of Sea. Many of these had their woolly hair forced on shore in Berbuda, and was se- Nagasaki. 30.32 - NE 3 -Hon. P. Ryrie-No. I don't know whe- fewl or game. The harbour and the Euro- curled and tinted yellow, a mode at one cured there by the Kong's officers, with the Wl'ostock 29.81 32.9 N 3 c pean settlement are built on a narrow strip | time, I believe, popular among ladies of | gold aforementioned.' of sandy, gravelty land, lying at the feet of fushion in London. I do not know how The reformation of the criminal classes, hard bare brown rocks. Somebody must, they acquired the adornment, but the pro- and a higher stan ard for the army, were

from time to time, sojourn here, for there cess in vogue among the Somalis is very questions which troubled our easy-going are two hotels whose high-sounding names simple. On the shore by the port he finds ancesters but little. If a culprit escaped contrast with the desolation of the scene, a soft yellow mud, with which he liberally the gallows-no easy matter, for almost Nothing less than the "Hotel de l'Uni- plasters his head. This is left on for a every offence was capital-he had still anvers." unless it be the Hotel de l'Europe," week, during which time it is sufficiently other chance, for we find-" At the last will do for Aden. It is a pathetic fancy baked by the sun. The head is then assizes at Dorchester, Thomas Coombs, this. All Europe, may all the universe, washed, the woolly hair put into curl pa- found guilty of felony, listed himself a hurrying out to make a stay at Aden, and pers, and the Somali beau walks about with soldier." There is nothing now under the sun, as awaiting their reception, with a waiter Aden town lies as it were in the bottom | the two following extracts prove :- " Mr. standing in either doorway ready to take of a cup, the sides being rugged volcanic Weston, teacher of shorthand, hereby gives the universal orders, but in the meanwhile hills. It must be a fearful place in sum- notice to scholars that he hath removed to

vawning and lazily flapping at flies with a mer. In these January days it is dange- the Pen in Hand, over against Norfolkdirty napkin. Aden itself, the native town rous to appear out of doors without a sun street, in the Strand." And-" Whereas a peopled by Arabs, Africans, and a miscella- heimet or a teral, which is simply composed fire broke out at a gentleman's house in neous horde of nationalities, much out of of two felt hats, one fitting close upon the Poplar, about 10 o'clock of the morning of the elbows, lies four inites inland. We top of the other. The streets are narrow the 23rd, and that it is apprehended some drove thither, passing out of the neighbour- and dirty, swarming with black-eyed child- foul practices were made use of in relation hood of the two hotels by stores of coal ren, chiefly naked, who run after the car- to the said fire, and the removing of some the Ordinance. Such an Ordinance was which tell of the enormous business done riage and lisp for backsheesh. There is goods and things from the said house a day at this half-way house to India. To-day also a choice collection of deformity, the or two before the said fire happened; these there is stored in Aden 70,000 tons of coal, fortunate possessors of which close round are therefore to give notice that if any chiefly imported from Cardiff. The price the visitor and make it almost impossible to persons will forthwith come to the Sun Fire just now runs as high as 35s. a ton, which proceed a few yards on foot. Another Office, behind the Royal Exchange, and is moderately cheap. During the Abyssi- nuisance are the money-changers, who there give any such information touching nian war the price of coals at Aden was run cannot be convinced that the chief object any such practices, they shall receive reasonup to £8 a ton. Government must have of one landing in Aden is not either to get able satisfaction and encouragement for patriotic stockholders held on till they got English money converted into rupees. No hot disputes in these good old days as 100.

"To be Sold, -A black boy, about 6 or

Athletic sports are confined to one or two

over directly on the route, and a day's that of supplying Aden with water. When Tryal of Skill by the following masters :-steaming nearer to Cardiff. It is, however, the rains do come after the long drought Whereas I, Rowland Bennett, from as a naval station, an outpost of the British | they bring down tons of mud, the wash. Dublin, master of the noble science of de-Empire, that Aden is chiefly prized, and as | ings of the dusty hills; and it would take a | fence, who engaged that bold and mighty such it will always hold its own. At pre- year, with a constant supply of fresh and heros, Mr. James Figg, on the 19th of last sent the fort is not very heavily armed, its cleaner water, before the store could be month, when I received outs, yet I am the next meeting he would move that the biggest guns being 9-inch muzzle-leaders of used for domestic purposes. But the Go- proud that I gave a general satisfaction to 12 tons, practically obsolets in these days vernment, whose property the tanks are, the gentlemen then present, and had done of ironclads. The guns are mounted on manage to turn them to commercial ac- much better but that I was just come off a the open barbette system, pretty to look at, count. These washings of the hills are full very tiresome, journey, and having now The Attorney General -I have to move but dangerous to serve. This is to be al- of manurial properties, for which the agri. recruite 1 myself, I dare give him this setion Ordinance it was required not only the second reading of a Bill entitled the tered at something like an expenditure of culturists for miles around compete. Last cond invitation to meet me as above; not that anotheraries should pass an examina- Preservation of Birds Ordinance 1870 100,0001. New gans of 26 tons are to be year the dirty water sold for 8001, and doubting but to give him a Rowland for his

> "I. James Figg, from Thame, in Oxford-"Note. - They fight wet or dry, The Horse-racing notes are scanty, and the Glenartney (s.)

duce the value of Aden as a naval and fairer. The volcanie peaks on the opposite take, and pay half-a-guinea entrance.

AN OLD NEWSPAPER.

I had the pleasure the other day of look

ing over a literary curiosity-a file of the

London Daily Post for the months of April

and May, 1727, "Printed by R. Nutt, in

they are, about the size of an ordinary

play bill, printed on both sides, and with

the Queenslander. Leading article there is

nono. No incisivo criticisms, unreserved

laudations, or rabid attacks on Ministerial

policy in burning questions to be ventilat-

ed; no indignant letters to the editor, as to

grievances real or fancied; and no smart

general intelligence, as a rule a fortnight or

three weeks old, given in a very brief and

The London news of course predominates

and the matter-of-fact way in which murders.

eled give one a vivid impression of the

An occasional scrap of news from the

proper, the remainder of the space being

with catalogues which would gladden the

the recovery of stolen horses and other

property are numerous, and all end with

On the 27th April is published the latest

footsteps of his predecessor

England is only now reaping.

concise manner.

paragraphs; a minimum of news:

Here is an interesting advertisement :-"This day is published, Travells into severall remote Nations of the World, by Lemuel Gulliver ; first a surgeon and then edition. Printed for Benjamin Mottle in Fleet-street." To close the extracts (already too lengthy)

from these interesting old papers, I will give the following two, which speak for hemselves, and makes us devontly thankful that we live in more enlightened and nappier days:--"On Monday moning, at 4 o'clock, was

the Old Bailey, near Ludgate, where adught a duel betweer Essex Meyrick, Esq. vertisements are taken in." Tiny scraps and Mr. Clifton, by Jockey Fields, near Gray's Inn, in which they were both wounded, the former dangerously." about as much letterpress as two columns of

"Whereas a tall and thin maid, aged about 20 years, with a burnt Forehead, very poor in Habit, and a parish mark. B., upon her arm, has been missing for month past; whoever brings her to Thomas Spicer, at Blewberry, in Berks, or to Win. Burnett, tinman, at the Lamp, near Exeter Exchange, in the Strand, London, shall have a guinea reward." SANDY M'NAE.

Quotations.

### Hongkong, April 3. OPIUM-New Patna, cash,...\$6271 . cash .... ---New Benares, cash,... 635/71 New Malwa, credit,... 565 Allowance, Taels ... Old Malwa, credit, 585/00 Allowance, Taels ..... 00 Exchange. Bank, Wire, ... Domand, 30 days' sight, ... 3/7# 4 months' sight, ... Documentary 4 months sight. India, Wire, ... j... the significant notice that "no questions demand, trums and medicines are, however, in the Shanghai, demand .......... 30 days' sight, private. 731majority, which shows that the patent me-Gold Leaf 993 fine ... ... \$27.50 dicine man is by no means a product of our modern civitisation; and the world-re- Soveroigns, ... ... \$5.40 nowned Mr Holloway only treads in the Temperature. Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises. Queen's Linut. 1 Honorono, April 3.

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CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. AT 4 P.M.—200 APRIL.

Barbarous laws—the bitter fruit of which ... 29.89 88.7 53 E Manila No Mr Plimsoll had arisen in those any Hougkong 30, 07 58, 7 74 ENE Amoy...... 30.14 57.0 63 NE Dublin, April 29.—The Lively, man-of Foochow . 30.35 53,0,48 NE Shanghal . 30. 18[57.5[48] E Nagasaki . |30. 15| — |---| Wl'ostock 29,92 31,4 --Hongkong Observatory, April 3, 1884. AT 10 A.M. -- 3RD APRIL.

The Barometer has fallen along the Coast

and Gradients indicate moderate E breezes. W. DOBERCK. Government Astronomer Hongkong Observatory, April 3, 1884.

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER Previous | On date | On date Station. at 4 p.m. 10 a.m. 4 p.m. 30.08 Barometer ..... emperature... Di'tion of wind W. DOBERCK, Government Astronomer.

Hongkong Observatory, April 8, 1884. 1. BAROMETER, reduced to 82 degrees Fabrenheit, and to the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredties.

2. TEMPERATURE, in the slinds in degrees, and tenths. Fahrenheit. S. HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation, the lumidity of sir saturated with moisture being 4. Direction of Wind, to two points. o. Force or Wind, according to Beanford

6. State of Weather, b blue sky, c deinched clouds, & drizzling rain, f fog, g gloomy, hail, I lightning, o overcast, p passing showers, g squally, r rain, s snow, t thunder, v visibilityw daw (wet) .- The letters are repeated to indicate any increase over the average of their 7. Rain, in inches, tenths and hundredths.

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Trubuer's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review:-The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, some what similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable: and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked or from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors . . . Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poot-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra. is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a usoful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its prede-cessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to hauro ita continuance.

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the Magazine would be made more generally of Scotland. Highland Whiskey is obtained from fine barley, fully malted, and from clear, soft, delicious produced spirits. mountain water. The barley is kilu-dried by peat firel, which is cut from the mossy peats of the mountains; the whole process of distillation being conducted on a system embodying all that is natural and inartificial. Hence the marked superiority in character, style, and flavour, of this highly appreciated beverage.

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and Patent Malt, or blends of these and Lowland Mait, have hitherio, almost without exception, been somers to carefully examine the Copsules and Corks to see they have not been tampered exported to the colonies, &c. Having, after our research and experiment, satisfied outselves that Highland Malt Whiskey is the "original Scotch Whiskey," and the highest type of alcohol, we set ourselves to ascertain the condition under which it could be presented to the public in its best form; and we found that the conneisseurs of many years ago, recognising the exaggerated characteristics possessed by all the higher brands of real Mountain Dew, discovered that the judicious blending of the produce of vactors "sma' stills" secured a more perfect and palatable character to the spirits so created, that one strongly exaggerated character being met by others of a like though opposite nature, and the result being complete haraigny, softness, fulness, and delicacy of style. We also found that, after selecting a blend of those "sma' stills" Highland Whiskies, the next essential requirement was age. No artificial process of mellowing, or any system of double distillation, can give to the Whiskey the characteristics developed by time. This fact can be better understood when we explain that the produce of some distilleries mature in a shorter space of time than others, but all require several years to develop those

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To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongking shore are marked his near the Kowleong shore k., and these in the body of the Suppling or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas. Works. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 2. From Gas Works to the P. and O. Co.'s Factory. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 3. From P. and O. Co.'s Factory to the Harbour Master's Office. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 4: From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. 8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Captain.	· Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Deslination.	Remarks.
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Bellerophon 5, e					Butterfield & Swire	Amoy and Shanghai	
Bengal					Adamson, Hell & Co.		To-day 8th inst.
Benvenue3 c						Nagasaki	con mat.
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C. T. Hook3 c				Mar. 28	Gibb, Livingston & Co. Thos. Howard & Co.	Sydney, &c.	51 h inch
Diamante 5 h					Russell & Co.	Singapore & Penang	To-day
Entry					Remedies & Co.		K'loon Doo
Lemeralda			205	Minu 10	Russell & Co.	Manik	To-morrow
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Glendyon 3 c	McKinlay	Buit. str.	1309	Mar. 24	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Swatow	To-morrow
Greyhound	Scott	Brit. str.	241	Mar.   31	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Haiphong	To-morrow
Hailoong5 h			277		Douglas Steamship Co.	Amoy, &c.	To-morrow
Hainan 0 k	M conto	Brit. str.	281		H., C. & M. Sboat Co.		
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Kwangtung 5 h					Douglas Steamship Co.	Coast Ports	6th inst.
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Lord of the Isles 5 h		Brit. str.	1586	Mar. 27	Russell & Co.		
Mindanao		Span, str.	650	Mar. 4	Dunn, Melbye & Co.	i managaria	K'loon Doo
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Moray 5 c					Adamson, Bell & Co.	New York, &c.	34
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Martha P. Tucker 8 !	Smith	Amer. bae.	622	Mar. 29	Adamson, Bell & Co.		
Mount Lubanon 4					2 Chinese	Honolulu	
Navesink8	Weeks	Amer. bae.	725	Mar. 20		Portland (Oregon)	
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Penoberot 3	Eaton	Amer. bac.	1067	Jan. 21	Russell & Co.	New York	2
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Raphael8	Sherman	Amer, slr.	1465	Mar. 11	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	San Francisco	
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Nume.	Flug and Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	Н.Р.	Captain.	Where at.
Abreck	Russian aviso	1684	8	300	Captain Schanz	fliogo
Alert	American gunboat	541	5	550	Commander Barclay	Shanghai
Cristofore Colombo	Italian corvette	5600			Captain Accinni	Amoy
D'Estaing	French cruiser	2236 -	15		Captain Cölombeaud	Hongkong
Duguay Trouin	French cruiser	3700	10	W 100	Captain Muret de Pagnac	Amoy
Enterprise	American corvette	1375	6 -	900	Commander A. S. Barker	Shanghai
Ermak	Itussian transport	1000	4	80	Captain Koltchau	Japan
Essex	American aloop	1375	. 6	1200	Captain McCornfack	Marshall Group
Gornostai -	Russian gunboat	450	7	80	Commander Stark	Vladivostock
Hamelin	French cruisor		<del>-</del>		Commander Roustan	Tonquin
IItis	German gumboat	420	4	340	LicutCommander Rötger	Shanghai
Juniata	American gun-vessel	828	-		Commander P. F. Harrington	Corea
Kerssint	French sloop	1152		375	Commander de Beaumont	Tonquin
La Galissonière	French frigate	6700		}	Captain Fleuriain	Hongkong
[regaspi	Spanish transport	1200	2		D. Ramon Valentin Buenaplata	Hongkong
Lutin	French gunboat	437	4	100	Captain Debar	Hougkong
Marques del Duero	Spanish despatch-vessel	458	-	250	Captain Jose Calderon	Hongkong
Monocacy	American corvette	1375	6	700	Commander F. J. Higginson	Canton
Morge	Russian gunpoat	400	7	80	Commander Moltsoff	Vladivostock
Nayezdnik	Russian corvette	1330			Captain Kalageras	Foochow
Nerpa	Russian gunboat	400	7	80	Commander Valrondt	Vladivostock
Opritchnik	Russian corvette	1400	8.		Captain B. Ivashintsoff	Ningpo
Palos	American gunboat	306	6	200	LieutCommander Glidden	Shanghai
Richmond	American frigate	2360	14	800	Captain Skerrett	en route Hongkong
Skobeleff	Russian corvette	2100	14	-	Captain Blazodareff	Hongkong
Sobol	Russian gunboat	400	7	80	Commander Boyle	Japan
Stosek	German corvette	2030	18	2500	Captain von Nostitz	Amoy
Tamega	Portuguese guaboat	410			Captain F. da Costa Cabral	Macao
Tongous	Russian gunboat	5 2.74 <del></del> 146	- C		Commander Heck	Singapore
Priomphante	French ironclad	4176	14	2400	Captain Baux	Amoy
Velasco	Spanish corvetto	1156			Captain Emilio Butron	Hongkong
Villars	French corvette	2400	15	675	Captain Dewatre	Shanghai
Yolta -	French corvette	1300		<u> </u>	Captain Fournier	Hongkong
Vostock	Russian gunboat		4		Commander Molchonsky	Vladivostoca
Wolf !	German gunboat	480	4	340	Lieut. Commander von Raye	Conton to

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